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Subject: Office Action Summary of September 6, 2005
Patent Application Number 10/737,330

Dear Mr. Hawk,

Thank you for your Office Action Summary. I wish to respond in detail to your Office Action Summary, and I request continuation of the proceedings with amendments.

I realize that these proceeding are not adversarial. Your objections and rejections give me an opportunity to improve my patent application, and I sincerely appreciate that. Several years ago, I had a similar opportunity with another application, and I won a patent. That patent resulted in a successful product that is still in production after more than ten years. I feel strongly that my present application deserves a patent because it is unique, and I hope to successfully present my case to you for evaluation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21
2. Response to Detailed Action paragraphs in Office Action Summary
3. Amended Claims
4. Amended Form PTO-892